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SUBJECT: AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS

REF: KABUL 8453 AND 8387

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS YOUR HANDLING OF AFGHAN REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC ASSISTANCE ON NOMAD PROBLEM AND BROADER ASPECTS AFGHAN-PAK RELATIONS IN YOUR CONVERSATION WITH NAIM (REFTELS). DESPITE GENERALLY GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR ANY IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO, BELIEVE YOU HAVE GONE AS FAR AS WE CAN NOW REASONABLY GO WITHOUT GETTING TOO DEEPLY IMMERSED.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFO YOU CAN TURN UP ON DIMENSIONS OF AFGHAN NOMAD PROBLEM BEYOND ESTIMATES OF BABAR (KABUL 8450). IMPRESSION OF FORMER KABUL HAND HERE IS THAT THERE MAY BE NO MORE THAN FIFTY TO SIXTY THOUSAND
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